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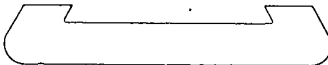
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PROBABLE POPUP TEST PREPARATIONS
BALAKLAVA SUBMARINE BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD, USSR
BALAKLAVA MISSILE TEST CENTER, USSR

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE POPUP TESTING CYCLE FOR A NEW SUBMARINE-LAUNCHED BALLISTIC MISSILE (SLBM) IS CONTINUING AT BALAKLAVA SUBMARINE BASE AND SHIP REPAIR YARD, AND AT THE BALAKLAVA MISSILE TEST CENTER.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE MODIFIED SLBM POPUP BARGE, PROBABLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE FOLLOW-ON MISSILE TO THE LIQUID FUELED SS-N-8/18, IS APPARENTLY BEING PREPARED FOR ANOTHER POPUP TEST. THE BARGE, WHICH DEPARTED THE SUBMARINE BASE BETWEEN [REDACTED] PROBABLY TO CONDUCT A TEST, HAS RETURNED AND IS POSITIONED OUTBOARD OF A LARGE FLOATING CRANE (YD) (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2). THE REASON FOR THE DEPARTURE CANNOT BE CONFIRMED BECAUSE THE SUBMERGED LAUNCH TEST AREA WAS NOT IMAGED [REDACTED] TODAY BOTH THE POPUP BARGE AND THE ASSOCIATED YD ARE BERTHED AT AN AREA OF THE QUAY, WHERE LOADING OF POPUP BARGES NORMALLY TAKES PLACE. ONE OF THE TUBE DOOR COVERS ON THE POPUP BARGE APPEARS TO BE OPEN.

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(S/D) OTHER POSSIBLE POPUP TEST-ASSOCIATED ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED AT BALAKLAVA MISSILE TEST CENTER. SIX CLOVERLEAF-SHAPED MOORING BUOYS IN THE SUBMERGED LAUNCH AREA HAVE BEEN REPOSITIONED [REDACTED] (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2). IN THE PAST, THE REFORMATION OF BUOY PATTERNS AT THE FACILITY HAS BEEN A SIGNAL THAT A NEW POPUP TEST PROGRAM IS IN PROGRESS.

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(S/D) A CYLINDRICAL OBJECT, PERHAPS [REDACTED] 25X1
POSSIBLE AIRFRAME WHICH WAS IN THIS AREA [REDACTED] 25X1
IS INSIDE A DISPENSING POINT BUILDING AT THE LIQUID PROPELLANT
SERVICE AREA. ONLY ONE OF THE TWO MISSILE TRANSPORTERS
(CANVAS-OVER-RIBBING COVERED) IS AT THE MISSILE HANDLING
FACILITY. THE SECOND TRANSPORTER, WHICH WAS ON A HARDSTAND ON
[REDACTED] HAS DEPARTED. ADDITIONAL VEHICLES/HANDLING 25X1
EQUIPMENT ARE IN THE MISSILE HANDLING AREA.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 44-30-10N 033-35-49E 25X1
COORDINATES 44-30-01N 033-32-23E

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